

The Heterodyne

Newsletter of the West Valley Amateur Radio Association

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING Wednesday September 14

Meetings Begin at 7pm at Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross
2731 N First St, San Jose (SW corner at Plumeria Dr)



Nick KZ2V Takes Turn at Operating HF SSB Station as
Dave WB6KHP Relaxes at WVARA's Summer BBQ

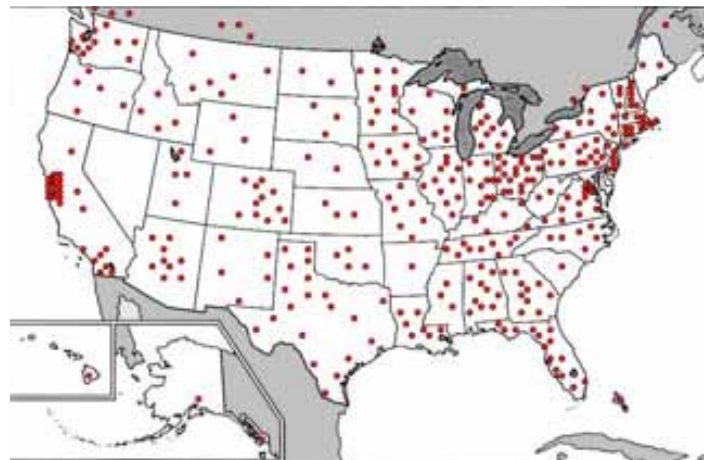
September 14 Meeting at 7pm “Field Day Results and Wrap-Up” by Jim Peterson, K6EI

We'll go over some really cool Field Day results and swap some fun stories about FD2011. Jim has charts, graphs, and photos to share from our Mora Hill operation. Be there or be square!

Meeting Location:
American Red Cross
Silicon Valley Chapter
2731 N. First Street at Plumeria Drive
(southwest corner) in San Jose.

A New Field Day “Measles Map”

Last year I generated a “measles map” displaying our FD 20m CW QSOs by section:



WVARA Field Day 2010, 20m CW, Mapped By Section

Below is a new measles map for this year's 20m CW QSO stats mapped out by section:



WVARA Field Day 2011, 20m CW, Mapped By Section

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Last year we used a tribander/triplexer, while this year we had a 4 element monobander. Clearly, in 2011 we had the upper Midwest and Boston-to-WDC regions totally pegged -- not bad for QRP.

I've got plenty of other charts, graphs, and photos to share from our Mora Hill operation at this week's WVARA meeting. We'll go over some really cool Field Day results and swap some fun stories about FD2011. Looking forward to seeing y'all on Wednesday night. Be there or be square!

(I'm also giving a talk at PACIFICON next month on "Rethinking Your Club's Field Day Event Outside the Box".)

73,
Jim K6EI

Field Day Photos by Jim K6EI



Nick KZ2V, Bill AE6JV



Dave WB6KHP, Peri KI6SLX



Kevin KK6VF, Anita, Rick WE6AAI



Phil W6PK, Jon W6PI



Anita, Kevin KK6VF, Phil W6PK



20 Meter Dipole



Peri KI6SLX, Dave WB6KHP, Jon W6PI,
Nick KZ2V, Bill AE6JV (clockwise from front)



BBQ Site



15 and 2 Meter Antennas

New Members

Please welcome the following new members:

Barry KJ6RAV

Dick W6RWM

Welcome Aboard!

Pacificon October 14-16, 2011

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NAQP SSB Operation at WVARA BBQ

Bill AE6JV, Jim K6EI, Nick KZ2V, Jon W6PI and Rick WE6AAI operated the SSB station during the North American QSO Party from the WVARA BBQ at Sunnyvale's Baylands Park. They logged 38 QSOs in 25 states/provinces on 20 meters, and 12 QSOs in 10 states/provinces on 15 meters, using WVARA call W6ZZZ.

Good job, guys!

Club Net

WVARA's club net is on the W6PIY repeaters each Tuesday at 8:30 pm. All repeaters are linked together during the net. The net script can be found at <http://www.wvara.org/net.html>.

WVARA Repeaters (W6PIY)

Band	Frequency	PL	Status
6 Meters	52.580- MHz	151.4 Hz	Operating
2 Meters	147.39+ MHz	151.4 Hz	Operating
1.25 Meters	223.96- MHz	156.7 Hz	Operating
0.70 Meter	441.35+ MHz	88.5 Hz	Operating
0.23 Meter	1286.2- MHz	100 Hz	Operating

Electronics Flea Market

The next flea market is on Saturday, Oct. 8
www.electronicfleamarket.com/schedule

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See You At The Meeting!